

**BIG STICK NEEDED
MORE THAN EVER**

Senate and House Treated
Special Messages of Pres-
ident Like Jokes.

ACCEPTED INDIFFERENTLY

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS RE-
SUMED ROUTINE BUSINESS AF-
TER THE IMPORTANT DOCU-
MENTS WERE READ.

[Publishers' Press.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Not a
score of senators heard the reading
this afternoon of President Roose-
velt's special message on the condi-
tions on the canal zone as he found
them upon his recent trip of investi-
gation.

Its unique character appealed to
them for only a few moments. It was
the first illustrated message ever
sent by a president of the United
States to congress. It resembled in
form the convenor portfolios issued
by enterprising cities setting forth
attractive features. The text of the
message was printed in double meas-
ure in long primer. Every other of
the 33 pages of highly calendared pa-
per contained a photographic repro-
duction of the most striking points
of interest in Panama Colon and
along the entire canal zone. One of
the views showed the President
climbing upon a huge shovel in the
Culebra Cut. Mortality statistics,
speeches made by the President wage
scales, etc., formed an appendix.

Each senator was given a copy of
this illustrated message immediately
after the official document was re-
ceived. They leafed the pages and in-
spected the views and then laid the
portfolio away and devoted their at-
tention to the transactions of routine
business.

The Vice-President made the cus-
tomary order for the printing of the
message. Several senators were on
their feet in a moment. Mr. Kean
(N. J.) in a voice expressive of great
surprise, inquired whether he had
understood that the illustrations were
also to be printed in the Congress-
ional Record.

"The Chair did not make much of
it. Did he understand that the Senator
from New Jersey desired such an
order made?" he inquired drily.

"No, he did not so understand,"
smilingly replied Mr. Kean as he
took his seat.

HOUSE ALSO INDIFFERENT.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The House
paid but indifferent attention to the
reading of the President's message
today, passed several private bills,
and then considered the Indian Ap-
propriation Bill for two hours.

DAMAGE SUIT IS LIKELY

Public Service Companies to be Made
Defendants in the Suit of
Jos. Comer.

It seems probable that suit for
damages, naming the Light, Heat &
Power Company, the Richmond
Street & Interurban Railway Com-
pany and the Indiana & Eastern Trac-
tion Company as defendants, will be
filed as a result of the recent ac-
cidental death of Joseph Comer. Co-
mer was killed at the Minck Brewing
Company by taking hold of an elec-
tric fixture that was heavily charged.
All three companies are to be made
parties to the suit as there is some
doubt as to the liability.

Mary Gaston Funeral.

The Rev. David C. Huntington, fee-
or, officiated at the funeral services
of Mrs. E. Gaston, held yesterday
afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal
church. The pall bearers were, Rev.
Joseph Beck, C. A. Francisco, John
Shroyer, J. W. Newman, J. D. Fletcher,
and William F. Starr. Burial was
at Earlham.

City's Dues Are Voted.

Councilman Englebert, at last
night's council meeting asked whether
or not the city had set aside an
appropriation for the \$20.00 dues for
membership in the American League
of Municipalities. A motion was
made to pay the amount out of the
miscellaneous account of the Board.

Dell Davis Very Sick.

Dell Davis, son of Everett L. Da-
vis, of 32 South Thirteenth street, is
confined to his home with illness.
He is suffering with a complication
of diseases and it is thought that it
will be several weeks before he will
be able to resume his position with
the Home Telephone Company.

Locates at Fountain City.

Fountain City, Dec. 17. (Spl.)—Z. B.
Pyle, who recently sold his fine stock
farm, has moved here and has pur-
chased the barn of Otto Wolford, and
in January, Mr. Pyle will establish his
race stock breeding quarters there.
He intends selling all of his fine stock
accepting Hazelwood Hal, 2:15.

**PATRICK FILES PETITION
IS ASKING FOR CLEMENCY**

Governor Higgins, of New York, Ad-
mits That Man Now in Death
House for Killing Millionaire Rice,
Has Sent Him a Letter.

[Publishers' Press.]
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Governor
Higgins admitted that he had received
during his absence the past week an
application from Albert T. Patrick, now
in the death house at Sing Sing for
the murder of the aged million-
naire W. M. Rice, asked for execu-
tive clemency. The governor de-
clined to make the letter public at
this time. Patrick has declared time
and again that he would never seek
a pardon or ask for executive clem-
ency, but the pressure of Mrs. Pat-
rick and his brother-in-law, John F.
Milliken, of St. Louis, have won him
over.

Patrick has been in the death house
four years and eight months and has
seen 17 men go to their death in the
electric chair.

**CITY MAY ASK FOR
ANOTHER HEARING**

Councilman Deuker Suggests
That Lincoln Suit be Fur-
ther Investigated.

CITY UNFAIRLY TREATED

SUPREME COURT HAD PROMISED
AN ORAL HEARING OF THE
CASE BUT DID NOT HOLD
GOOD TO ITS WORD.

Councilman Deuker at last night's
session of the city council, asked that
the grounds on which the Supreme
Court of Indiana had sustained the
actions of the lower courts in grant-
ing Mrs. Emma Lincoln, widow of
William Lincoln, damages against
the city, be investigated to see if
there was not a way by which the
city could get a rehearing of the case.
The city last Friday was apprised
of the fact that judgment to the
total amount of \$5,500.00 had been
sustained by the Supreme Court to
which body the case went from the
lower courts.

The Supreme Court promised the
city an oral hearing when the case
came to trial, but the city's attor-
neys were not notified when the case
was called and hence no fight was
made against an adverse decision, in
fact the first the city officials knew
of the trial was after the verdict had
been rendered.

In connection with his report on
the condition of the City Finances,
Webster Parry, City Controller, rec-
ommended to make a special appor-
portion to cover the amount of dam-
ages awarded to Mrs. Lincoln rather
than continue to pay 6 per cent in-
terest on the money.

DRIVE FAST ON BRIDGES

Councilman Bartel Calls Attention to
Fact That the Ordinance Is
Being Violated.

ELK SOLD FOR A FEAST

Splendid Animal at the Glen Will be
Put in Shape for A Cincinnati
Dealer.

City's Dues Are Voted.

Having more elk at the Glen than
is considered advisable, the Board
of Public Works sold the largest one
to F. Meyers, of Cincinnati, who will
use the meat in giving a venison
feast. The animal was shot yester-
day by Walter Lechtenfels and its
carcass will be shipped today. The
elk weighed about four hundred
pounds. It is possible another may
be disposed of.

Sidewalk is Defective.

Councilman Wettig called attention
to the bad condition of the sidewalk
on South E street between Ninth and
Tenth streets, caused by an anchor
which the Central Union Telephone
company has placed at that point. The
matter was referred to the Board of
Works.

Busy Week for Pupils.

This week will be a busy one for the
pupils of the non-commissioned high
schools of the county, owing to the
mid-year examinations. The first
half of the school year will end this
week. The examinations in the Rich-
mond schools will not be held until
February.

**WARDE LECTURE
WAS RARE TREAT**

Great Actor Treated "Julius
Caesar" at the Gennett
Last Night.

GOOD CROWD WAS PRESENT

MR. WARDE MADE SPECIAL EF-
FORT TO SHOW THAT SHAKES-
PEARE WAS AUTHOR OF
WORKS CREDITED TO HIM.

Marked interest was displayed by
the large audience which greeted Mr.
Frederick Warde last evening at the
Gennett theater. Probably no actor
in the country has the standing en-
joyed by Mr. Warde, and no reader
of Shakespearean plays is more wide-
ly known and admired. Mr. Warde's
preference was to present his popular
lecture, "Shakespeare and His Plays,"
but so many requests were made for
the presentation of "Julius Caesar,"
that he yielded to the local demand.

In the presentation of this one of
the most famous of the great dram-
atist's plays, Mr. Warde displayed his
gifts as the great tragedian for which
he has won fame, as well as for the
delightful humor of which he is pos-
sessed. He illustrates with the finest
feeling for dramatic art the im-
pressive declamation in which the
play abounds, and by his knowledge
of histrionic mechanics gave an illu-
sion of realities not often attained in
a one-man presentation of a play.

Mr. Warde is a firm believer in the
fact that Shakespeare, and not Francis
Bacon, was the author of these works.
There is no doubt but that the Baconian
theory is now at rest, chiefly because
the known writings of William
Shakespeare, and no man can explain
how any one learned in the lore of the
classics could be guilty of the anac-
ronisms which are to be found in the
pages of "Julius Caesar," and yet
write a drama which is so full of the
local coloring of ancient Rome. As
the Irishman said: "Gegorrah, if
Shakespeare didn't write the plays,
then faith, 'twas another mon by the
same name." It is safe to say that
should Mr. Warde ever appear in Rich-
mond, again he would be greeted with
a packed house and a hearty welcome.

FEEL HAND OF THE LAW**AFTER NEWSPAPER MEN**

Publisher of New Morning Telegraph
and Writer on His Paper Must Face
Court as Result of the Gillette Mur-
der Trial.

[Publishers' Press.]
Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Henry E.
Carey, publisher of the New York
Morning Telegraph, and William B.
(Bat) Masterson, the deputy U. S.
marshal, and a writer employed on
that paper, arrived here this after-
noon for arraignment in the supreme
court on indictments charging them
with violating the penal code in pub-
lishing comment on a court proceed-
ing. As soon as they got in the
court house they were served with
papers in another action—a contempt
proceeding, brought by Judge Deven-
dort himself. The contempt proceed-
ings must be tried out at the extraor-
dinary term of court at which the
Chester Gillette murder case was
tried and that term is still held open.

COMSTOCK ON PROGRAM

Will Go to Indianapolis to Read a Pa-
per Before the Loyal Legion
This Evening.

Capt. Paul Comstock will attend the
meeting of the Loyal Legion at Indian-
apolis tonight and will read a paper on
"The Occupation of Havana by Ameri-
can Troops in 1898." The Loyal Leg-
ion now meets five times a year in
the capital city. There is a banquet
at each meeting and the speakers al-
ways confine themselves to historical
topics.

Panhandle Pay Day.

Employees of the Richmond division
of the Panhandle, with other railroad
men who chanced to be in the city,
received their pay yesterday and are
thus provided for the visit of Santa
Claus.

Samuel Wilson Fined.

Samuel Wilson was fined \$1 and
costs in the city court yesterday for
assault and battery on John Fee. He
pleaded guilty.

Weather Prophet.

INDIANA—Fair; colder Tues-
day; Wednesday, fair, warm-
er; fresh northwest winds.

OHIO—Fair; colder Tuesday ex-
cept snow flurries along Lake
Erie; Wednesday fair; fresh
north winds.

Circulation Statement.

Dec. 17 - - 4,033
Nov. 17 - - 3,764
Oct. 17 - - 3,65
Sept. 15 - - 2,331

On September 17th the Pal-
ladium had 2,830 subscribers.
Four months later to the day,
the circulation was 4,033, a
gain of 1,203 subscribers. This
gain shows that the ratio of 10
to 1 in circulation gain still
keeps up, as compared to the
only other Richmond newspaper
that publishes its circulation
and that the Palladium, by the
same figures, is just ten times
as popular as its slower competi-
tor. The Palladium is the
best paper for the advertiser as
it is the most popular paper
with all classes. The Pal-
ladium is the best paper for the
people, as it gives them the
most for their money. That
they appreciate this fact is
shown by a constantly in-
creasing circulation.

VON PEIN MADE MOTION**CITY CLERK COLLAPSED**

South Sider Suggested that Clerk Tag-
gart Furnish Chief Bailey a Revised
Copy of all the City Penal Ordi-
nances.

Chief of Police Bailey last night
submitted a resolution to the members
of council, asking them to arrange for
compiling the penal statutes of the
city.

He stated that under the present
conditions the statutes were very un-
satisfactory, because there had been
no revision since 1896. Many of the
ordinances have been repealed while
others have been added, making it
very hard for him to keep them in
touch with the many laws governing
penal offenses in the city.

Councilman Von Pein recommended
that the city clerk be required to
furnish Mr. Bailey with the revised
copy of all the laws. At this motion
City Clerk Taggart almost had pal-
pitation of the heart, as the work is
most difficult and would involve a
great deal of extra work on his part.
Councilman Von Pein prevailed upon
to see what his motion really meant,
and it was decided that the clerk
should furnish Mr. Bailey with merely
a memorandum of the revised laws.

DIED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Morton Davis, a Former Greensfork
Boy, Passed Away While in
Service of His Country

Greensfork, Ind., December 17.—
(Spl.)—Harmon Davis today received
a telegram from the War Department
at Washington, announcing that his
son Morton Davis, had died in the
Philippines. Death was due to heart
disease but further than this no par-
ticulars were sent. The body will
be brought back to America and buried
at Greensfork, the War Depart-
ment attending to this study. Young
Davis was a well-known and highly
esteemed young man. He served
three years in the Philippines, re-
turned to America and re-enlisted for
two years. His term of service would
have expired January 1, and he was
expected home soon after.

**A VIOLATION OF PURE
FOOD LAW IS CHARGED**

[Publishers' Press.]
New York, Dec. 17.—The first pris-
oner arrested for violation of the pro-
visions of the pure food law, was
arraigned today before U. S. Commis-
sioner Shields. The prisoner, James
T. Walker, owns a delicatessen store
at 303 West 12th street, and is charged
with having sold beef extract, us-
ing a label alleged to be a counterfeit
of the government's labels placed on
cans containing such goods.

Walker pleaded not guilty and was
held in \$7,500 bail for examination to-
morrow.

**LOCAL TEACHERS ON
CONVENTION PROGRAM**

Miss Augusta Mering and Miss Al-
ice Test, local teachers, are on the
program of the State Teachers' As-
sociation, which meets at Indianapolis
this month.

Jap Attracted Attention.

Mr. Takito, representing a Japan-
ese firm that imports Japanese ware,
has attracted considerable attention
about the city the past few days while
he hustled for business.

**CHILDREN IN WILD
HILARIOUS ORGY**

Students at Kindergarten Se-
cure Whiskey and Get
Practically Drunk.

TEACHER DUMBFOUNDED

STRUCK UP MUSIC TO DROWN
THE STRANGE OUTBURSTS
BUT THIS ONLY SERVED TO
MAKE PUPILS WORSE.

[Publishers' Press.]
New York, Dec. 17.—A wild hilari-
ous orgy, participated in by nearly all
the fifty children of the Henrietta
School, a kindergarten at 63rd street
and Eleventh avenue last Friday after-
noon, was called to the attention of
District Attorney Jerome tonight, by
Miss M. E. VanDyke, the principal.
She says that a majority of the little
ones secured sample bottles of whis-
key from a boy who was delivering
them in the neighborhood and that
they became disgracefully drunk. Two
of them were painfully injured and
some are still ill from the effects of
their debauch.

Mary Ellsbrook, a music teacher,
called her class of twenty-five for their
instruction in singing shortly after
the school convened for the afternoon
session. Most of the pupils are ne-
gatives. She noticed that there was a
great deal of disorder and hilarity,
but thought the children would quiet
down under the influence of music.

She struck up "Old Kentucky
Home," on the piano and an awful dis-
cord of voices followed the opening
chords. One negro youngster laid
down on the floor, kicked his heels in
the air and began to sing "I'd Rather
Be on the Outside Lookin' In, than on
the Inside Lookin' Out." Robert
Calm, 12 years old, of 241 West 61st
street, applied his tongue to the hot
stove and his yells of agony aroused
the neighborhood. Joseph Lerr, a
negro, 11 years old, sought to emulate
a gazelle, in leaping from the top of
one seat to another, fell on his head
and cut a big slit in his scalp. Oth-
ers did foolish and reckless things and
pandemonium reigned. Miss VanDyke
summoned a policeman and he called
an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospi-
tal. Young Calm and Lerr were treat-
ed there. School was dismissed
and doctors were called to attend to
the others. Many of the boys had
bottles half-filled with whiskey in
their pockets. They admitted that
they had secured them during the
noon recess.

GETS HIS SANITY BACK**NOW WANTS HIS NAME**

Andrew J. White, Released from In-
sane Asylum, Claims That He is
George Kimmell, a Cashier in Ar-
kansas City.

[Publishers' Press.]
White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 17.—An-
drew J. White, an inmate of Mattawan
Insane Asylum, and who claims he is
none other than Geo. A. Kimmell, a
cashier of Arkansas City, who has
been missing for ten years, was de-
clared sane by a jury in the supreme
court at White Plains today. He had
been Mattawan eighteen months.

White says now that he has been le-
gally declared sane he will proceed to
prove that his right name is Kimmell
although a jury in Missouri declared
Kimmell dead several years ago when
it granted a judgment on an insurance
policy on the life of Kimmell. Pol-
icies covering \$20,000 on the life of
Kimmell are still involved in a legal
battle.

HIS OPPONENTS VARIED

A Girl and a Colored Boy Will Orate
Against Walter Miles in State
Contest.

Walter Miles, Earlham's representa-
tive to the State oratorical contest,
will have a rather unusual array of
talent against him, for in addition to
the young woman who will represent
Hanover, the representative from
De Pauw will be Sam Taylor, of In-
dianapolis, a young colored man, who
is said to be truly eloquent.

Securing Depositions.

Thomas J. Study, city attorney, is
securing a number of depositions for
use in the case of Clifford vs. the
City, for services as tax ferret. The
case will be tried in the Hancock
circuit court.

Miss Cofield Improving.

Miss Ellena Cofield, who has been
very sick, is better, but will not be
able to resume work at High School
this week.

Returns from Rockford.

Rev. Allen Jay has returned from
Rockford, O., where he assisted in
the dedication of a Friends' church.

**A COMPANY OF ZOUAVES
PROMISED FOR RICHMOND**

Denver Brown Camp of Veterans
Giving Dance Tonight to Raise
Money With Which to Equip Their
Drill Company.

Denver Brown Camp of Veterans
will give a dance in the Odd Fellows
Hall this evening. The dance is
more than of usual significance in
that the local survivors of the late
war are trying to raise a fund with
which to purchase suits and para-
phernalia for a drill company. Den-
ver Brown Camp wants to form a
company similar to the famous Zou-
aves of Marion. If a good sum is
cleared off the dance tonight the
veterans will feel like going ahead
with their project. But whether or
not the money is raised it is the in-
tention to have a splendid dance tonight.
Music will be furnished by White and
Wilson.

**PUT MRS. GILMAN
IN DAYTON JAIL**

Mother of Murdered Girl Not
Suffering from Disease,
It Is Said.

MORE REVELATIONS LIKELY

TWO REPUTABLE PHYSICIANS
EXAMINED THE WOMAN AND
DECLARED SHE HAD NOT ONE
SYMPTOM OF DREAD DISEASE.

[Publishers' Press.]
Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—There were
some startling developments in the
Donna Gilman murder case today and
it is believed there will be more sen-
sational developments within the next
48 hours.

The murdered girl's mother was re-
moved from the hospital to the jail
yesterday. Two reputable physicians
declared that Mrs. Gilman was not
manifesting a single symptom of the
dread disease from whose ravages she
was said to be at the point of death.

After the circulation of a rumor
that a plot had been laid for the kid-
naping of Mrs. Gilman from the Miami
hospital, at the suggestion of Detective
Heitzmann, Constable Heffner
concluded to secure the arrest and re-
moval of Mrs. Gilman to the county
jail.

His efforts were bitterly opposed.
However, Drs. H. J. Guy and A. H.
Iddings were deputized to go to the
hospital and make an examination of
the patient to determine if she could
be removed. They allege that several
times when they attempted to touch
her, Mrs. Gilman screamed at the top
of her voice as if in great pain from
their handling, when the doctors al-
lege, they had not touched her. They
said her pulse was good and strong
and her vital organs in fairly good
shape. An ambulance was called and
she was taken to jail.

Did Not Complain.
Originally, orders had been given
the driver to go slowly, but after a por-
tion of the trip had been covered he
was quietly told to whip up. He did
so, and upon crossing several rough
sections, which would have caused
her more pain by far than any occa-
sioned by the doctor's handling, it is
alleged she did not complain of the
bumps and jerks received. Upon ar-
riving at the jail she was placed in a
room and not behind the bars.

A girl, who worked alongside Donna
Gilman at the Cash Register Works,
yesterday said that on the morning of
the day the girl disappeared, Donna
told her she had an awful time at
home; that her mother had locked her
in a closet because she wanted a new
dress and said she would "do a plenty"
to Donna when she returned home that
evening. The girl said that Donna was
afraid to go home that night. It is
said that the young woman will be
called to testify.

SALE WAS A VIOLATION

City Attorney Study Has Filed an Af-
fidavit in the recent Banana
Case.

City Attorney T. J. Study gives it as
his opinion that the recent sale of
bananas, alleged to have been faulty
was a plain violation of the peddling
ordinance, and that a prosecution
could be conducted under it. He also
says there is room for a State case.
Mr. Study filed an affidavit in the case
under the provisions of the ordinance.

Plan Basket Ball Game.

Greensfork and Kibbey basketball
teams are planning to play two
games on New Year's day.

Coeur de Lion to Elect.

Coeur de lodge, K. of P., will elect
officers at the session to be held to-
night.

**AMOUNT REACHED
DESIRED FIGURE**

Y. M. C. A. Fund Now \$20,470
and a Rest Will Be Taken
for the Holidays.

NOW FOR THE MUSICALS

TICKETS WERE DISTRIBUTED
TO DIFFERENT COMMITTEE-
MEN AND SHOULDER IS TO BE
PUT TO THE WHEEL.

Promoters of the movement to se-
cure a Y. M. C. A. for Richmond will
be able to take an added degree of
pleasure in the holiday season since
the splendid showing that was made
at the joint meeting of committees
held last night at the Masonic Tem-
ple. This was the final meeting pre-
ceding the holidays and the chief de-
sire, that the subscriptions might be
realized as the total is now \$20,470.
At the meeting last night \$1,070 was
reported and not one of the accounts
was in excess of \$10. The atten-
dance on the meeting was good.

Each of those present last night
was given ten tickets to be disposed
of for the concert to be given at the
Coliseum on January 14, by the vari-
ous choirs of the city. Those tick-
ets sell at 25 cents each and the man
who have taken them out are not
supposed to turn any back unsold.
The proceeds will be for the fund to
carry on the Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Charles Brown, who is leading the
work, is confident the \$50,000 which
must be raised before any of the sub-
scriptions fall due, will be reached by
the middle of February. He says the
work will be entered into with re-
newed spirit following the holidays
and that the people will then have
more time to give the matter consid-
eration.

Committee meetings will be resum-
ed the first of January. The Young
Men's Committee will meet on the
first Monday, the Business Men's
Committee on Wednesday and the
Industrial Committee on Friday, and
will be held regularly thereafter un-
til the campaign is closed.

MANN'S TRIAL IS BEGUN

Publisher of Town Topics Faces a
Charge of Perjury—Jury Was
Secured Yesterday.

[Publishers' Press.]
New York, Dec. 17.—The trial of
Col. William D'Alton Mann, publisher
of Town Topics, who is under indict-
ment for perjury in connection with
the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor
of Collier's Weekly for alleged libel,
began today and before adjournment,
was had the jury box had been filled.
The taking of testimony will begin
tomorrow.

Col. Mann, looking as dapper as
ever, took a keen interest in the pro-
ceedings, and from time to time sug-
gested questions to his counsel, Mar-
tin W. Littleton. Assistant District
Attorney Garvin represented the pro-
secution.

Would Liquidate Debt.

Fairmount, Ind., Dec. 17.—One of
the most important items to be con-
sidered at the business session of the
Friends' quarterly meeting is the
raising of the debt of \$5,000 on Fair-
mount Academy. Friends at Rich-
mond and elsewhere will be asked to
help.

Stock Is Increased.

[Publishers' Press.]
New York, Dec. 17.—The directors
of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul
railway company today voted to
increase the company's preferred
stock by \$65,327,100 and its common
stock by \$33,183,740.

St. Anne's Society Elects.

St. Anne's Society of St. Andrew's
church elected the following officers:
President, Mrs. Herman Upham;
vice president, Mrs. Mary Korthaus;
recording secretary, Mrs. Ronger;
financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Shum-
aker; treasurer, Mrs. Anthony Stol-
le.

Guy Jones Makes a Change.